

### Good Turn Day For Scouts Set Saturday

The "old clothes man" will wear a Boy Scout uniform Saturday. John Wayne, chairman of Scout Good Turn Day, said that more than 100 trucks from the Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries will collect used clothing, for processing and distribution to needy families and individuals.

Already distributed are 186,800 collection bags throughout the Metropolitan Los Angeles area. Scouts will pick up the bags and deliver them to nearly 500 neighborhood stations for transport to a central warehouse. Householders may designate the agency to which they desire the bags to be delivered. Undesignated bags will be divided among the five cooperating agencies.

ACID OUTPUT About 400 million pounds of acetic acid are produced annually in the U. S.

Legislature, Ben Haggott, president, reported.

If submitted, the proposed legislation would authorize methods of raising money to pay for water purchased for basin recharge purposes, either through levy of an ad valorem tax, or tax on water produced, or by other means.

Annexation of the City of Hawthorne was discussed Tuesday of last week when Attorney George W. Saunders, Mayor H. E. Crozier, and Chamber of Commerce secretary, C. Harrison Edy, appeared before the Water Problems Committee of the Metropolitan Water District.

Matter was referred to the Metropolitan staff for study.

However, informal assurance was given the Hawthorne representatives that the annexation would be acceptable if accomplished concurrently with annexation to West Basin District.

W. C. Farquhar, president of the West Basin District board of directors, was present at the meeting, with Robert E. Austin, West Basin representative on the

### West Basin Officials Suggest Partial Solution to Water Row

Long-contested water rights suit now in Superior Court received a partial solution at last week's meeting of the West Basin Association board meeting.

It was pointed out that if major parties in the suit could agree on basic facts in the referee's report to the court, with respect to the law applicable to the case, trial time would be shortened, and a material saving in money for all litigants would be possible.

Association Board of Directors authorized its executive committee to extend facilities of the association to all parties so there might be full discussion on the matter.

Drilling Near End Wells for the barrier test is nearly complete, and injections of fresh water to control intrusion of ocean water into the basin probably will be started in mid-December, Paul Baumann, assistant chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood District, told the board. Three thousand acre feet of treated Colorado River water will be used in the test during a six-month operational period.

Bauman reported that permission had been obtained to take five cubic feet per second of effluent water from Hyperion plant for a period of two years in order to also test the use of this water in the Manhattan Beach experiment.

A public ceremony will be arranged to commemorate the first injection of water in the Manhattan Beach barrier test.

New Law Sought Water law change may be sponsored by representatives of other ground-water basins during the 1953 session of the State

### Adult Recreation Center Awards Night Set Tues.

Winners of recent shuffleboard and horseshoe tournaments will be honored at an awards night to be held in the Torrance Adult Recreation Center, behind the library at Post and Cravens, Tuesday, Dec. 9, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Receiving awards will be H. L. Baldwin and Ernest Krig, winner and runner-up of the horseshoe contests, and Harry Larman, shuffleboard singles champion, and Clara Witmer and John Raynor, doubles titlists.

Indoor games will be on tap for those interested following the presentations.

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